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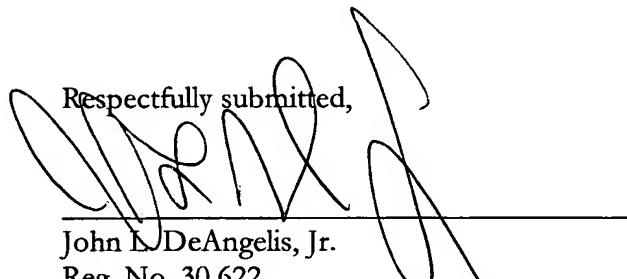
Serial No.: **10/615,583**Examiner: **Lee, Hsien Ming**Filed: **07/08/2003**Confirmation No.: **8978**Attorney Docket No.: **Buckfeller 15-3-3-26/075903-219**For: **Apparatus and Method for Producing a <111> Orientation Aluminum Film for an Integrated Circuit Device****LETTER OF EXPLANATION**

December 1, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have attempted to fax the attached amendment (9 pages) and a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission (1 page) to (571) 273 3800 several times this evening without success. I have therefore decided to mail the amendment including a certificate of mailing. I apologize for any confusion that this may have caused. Please contact me at the telephone number below if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 1, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows.